

JOSIAH HAYDEN HOUSE
(Greek Revival House)
127 Main Street
Williamsburg
Hampshire County
Massachusetts

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Hampshire	TOWN OR VICINITY Williamsburg
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) JOSIAH HAYDEN HOUSE		HABS NO. MA-1234
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Greek Revival House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 127 Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1839 (National Register nomination)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Haydenville Historic District, a well preserved 19th century industrial community developed by the Hayden family. The town is also significant for its fine examples of Greek Revival, Gothic Revival and Italianate designs; of which this is an example. Companion mansion to its neighbor, the Joel Hayden House (1828).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) clapboard		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2 story square main block with hipped (1 story) to either side, and a ell to the rear.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE portico temple front		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition; used as a residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Haydenville has been the most active industrial center of Williamsburg. 1st factory started by Hayden's in 1808, bought out by Joel & Josiah Hayden in 1828 who started the Brass Works in 1875, the major industry for the area for nearly a century (til 1950).		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination, prepared by Judy Dobbs & Gertrude Ronk, Massachusetts Historical Commission, November 1975		
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